



## Jerry Coggins

January 11, 1934 - August 12, 2015

Dateline...Myrtle Beach

Jerry W. Coggins, Sr., age 81, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at Conway Medical Center.

Mr. Coggins was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, a son of the late Charlie Monroe and Nellie Ann Austin Coggins. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by twelve siblings.

He was a US Air Force veteran that proudly served his country during the Korean War. Mr. Coggins was a member of Grand Strand Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach and enjoyed being outdoors working in his yard and playing golf at Myrtle Beach National Golf Course.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Patricia H. Coggins; his children, Jerry Coggins, Jr. and wife, Inde, of Penn Valley, CA, Lee J. Coggins of Charlotte, NC, Christie Coggins of Atlanta, GA; his grandchildren, Jason Coggins, Amanda Coggins, Tristan Coggins, Kyle Watkins, and Blair Misenheimer; a great grandchild, Maryiah Bates; and a sister, Betty Ritch.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Grand Strand Baptist Church with Rev. Freddie Young and Rev. Doug Smith officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project, 1990 Fordham Drive, Suite 100, Fayetteville, NC 28304 or by visiting [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grand Strand Baptist Church  
350 Hospitality Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579  
(843) 236-2233

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Pat, we will cherish even more our last trip to Cherokee with you, Jerry and Curtis. Jerry was always the bright light in the room. No matter where we were, he always had a smile and a quick wit. We all will miss him terribly but have comfort knowing he is in a much better place. God bless you and the family.

*Barbara James and Jody Pittman*

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**Barbara James** - August 20, 2015 at 07:50 PM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Coggins' family and friends. Christie, your ADP friends made a donation to the Wounded Warriors dedicated to Mr. Coggins honor and memory. Our prayers and wishes are with you all.

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**Dane** - August 20, 2015 at 02:59 PM

RN

“ Pat, Rick and I were so saddened to hear about Jerry. You two have always brought such fun and joy to our visits and loved to see you each and every time. We'll miss Jerry and his contagious happiness. We continue to say our prayers for you and your family. Love you all!

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**Rick and Robin Nicholson** - August 19, 2015 at 07:04 PM

WU

“ RIP Airman !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps

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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - August 18, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jerry Coggins.*



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August 18, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. Lou and I cherish the wonderful memories of the times we spent with you and Jerry. Those were some "Good" times!  
Now, I pray that you find comfort in replacing the emptiness inside your heart with beautiful memories of the wonderful years the two of you had together.  
My condolences to you and your family.*

*Dee Sirrocco  
Herndo Beach, FL*

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**Dee Sirrocco** - August 17, 2015 at 11:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Coggins.*



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August 17, 2015 at 02:14 PM

DS

“ My sincerest sympathy to you, Pat, and all your family during this difficult time. I will always have fond memories of the wonderful pool parties at your house before you and Jerry retired. If you are ever in the Atlanta area, give me a call and I will meet you, no matter where. Again, my condolences to you and yours.  
Love, Dixie (Mrs. Pete Silcox)

Dixie Souther Silcox - August 16, 2015 at 08:08 PM

RL

“ We only had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Coggins 1 time but he has forever been in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to the Coggins family. Truly one of the best men we ever had the pleasue meeting.

Robert & Lori Lundy - August 16, 2015 at 09:32 AM

PN

“ Jerry was a very kind and warm person. He always had a big smile for everyone he met. Thoughts and prayers to Pat and family.  
PAT NORMENT AND PATTY BOOTH

Pat Norment - August 16, 2015 at 07:38 AM

MF

“ Madelyn Lewis And Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Coggins



Madelyn Lewis and Family - August 16, 2015 at 07:22 AM

EJ

“ I remember when he owned Jerry C's on monroe rd. He and my dad, Joe Jackson, were good friends. On the times dad would take me up there Jerry would let me have picked eggs and picked sausages with a pepsi or coke. He always said don't tell your dad it's on me. Never will forget him !!!

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**Eric Jackson** - August 15, 2015 at 08:35 PM

LB

“ Jerry was always the life of the party at our Saints Alive meetings and trips, and at church, always witty and friendly, and he will be truly missed. Sending our deepest sympathy, as well as our thoughts and prayers. Jack and Libby Barnhill

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**Libby Barnhill** - August 15, 2015 at 07:37 PM

BF

“ Sending condolences to you and your family. May friends and family surround you in love and support in the grieving process. Lifting you up in prayer.

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**Brenda G. Ferree** - August 15, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KH

“ Our deepest prayers and condolences on the loss of sweet Jerry! May you feel peace in his peace. Our heartfelt sympathy, Miss Mary and Karen

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**Karen Hambright** - August 15, 2015 at 06:04 PM

CA

“ *Pat... I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts/prayers are surely with you, and your family. May God bless each of you now, and always.*

*Cookie Athanaelos  
Kannapolis, NC*

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**Cookie Athanaelos** - August 15, 2015 at 05:22 PM

MB

“ *Our lives will never be the same; greatly missed.*

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**Maureen Benfield** - August 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RS

“ *Jerry was the kindest gentlest person we have know. If I could have 2 fathers I would pick Jerry. Always with a true smile and kind words he also gave GREAT hugs. You will be greatly missed by many. Love to the family Ruth and Steve Spindler*

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**Ruth Spindler** - August 15, 2015 at 12:53 PM